•covered in one proposal and it should give district-wise detaiis.

1. 11 "All cases of proposed regularisation of encroachments should be accompanied by a proposal for compensatory afforestation as per existing guidelines.

1. 12 No agricultural practices should be allowed on certain specified slopes.

2. INELIGIBLE CATEGORY OF PRE-1980 ENCROACHMENTS WHERE THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN A DECISION PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THE FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980.

2. 1 Such cases should be treated at par with post 1980 encroachments and should not be regularised.

3 ENCROACHMENTS THAT TOOK PLACE AFTER 24-10-80.

3. 1 In no case encroachments which have taken place after 24-10-1980 should be regularised. Immediate action should be taken to evict the encroachers. The State/UTs Government may, however, provide alternate economic base to such persons by associating them collectively in afforestation activities in the manner suggested in this Ministry's letter No. 6-21/89-FP dated 1-6-90, but such benefits should not extend to fresh encroachers.

This Ministry may kindly be apprised of the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard.

Four laning of National Highway No. 5 from Cuttack to Bhubaneswar

755. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 175 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th August, 1990 and state:

(a) the amount of outlay fixed for 8th Plan for four laning of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar section of National Highway No. 5 in Orissa;

(b) whether World Bank fund is also expected to be made available for that project in 8th Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c) Four laning of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar section of NH-5 in Orissa (length 24. 6 Kms.) has already been posed to tile World Bank for loan assistance. It is too early to say when the loan would be negotiated.

The amount of outlay for this project in the 8th Plan has not been decided so far, since the 8th Plan is yet to be finalised. It is, however, included in the Annual Plan 1990-91 at an estimated cost of Rs. 113. 20 crores and a budget allocation of Rs. 30 lakhs has also been made in the current financial year.

Situation in Sri Lanka

756. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been keeping a watch on the deteriorating situation in Sri Lanka;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to unsure truly self-Government for Tamils in Sri Lanka consistent with the unity and integrity of that country; and

(c) what steps are being taken for the upkeep of Tamil refugees who have come from Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRT VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA); (a) The Government of India has been closely following the evolving situation in Sri Lanka, particularly after the outbreak of hostilities between the LTTE and the Government forces since 11th June, 1990.

(b) The ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka has ultimately to be resolved by the Go-